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It is indeed appropriate that here, where the Fort Worth Coin Club is hosting a convention of the Texas Numismatic Association, this presentation should occur because the designee has long been a member and is now a Life Member of both organizations and a regular member of the American Numismatic Association.

He has served on the Fort Worth Coin Club board for many years and has always been willing to undertake and accomplish those tasks which carry little glory but which are essential to the success of any show or convention. On different occasions he has promoted publicity, negotiated with the hotel and convention center, provided for transportation when needed, arranged for meeting rooms and breakfasts. A "tough" business man, he has secured good rates consistently and chaired the bourse numerous times. He has often handled the registration and, with his now deceased wife, was named V. I. P. of the Year for having recruited the most new members for T. N. A.

At a time of critical need for another person to handle the convention medals he stepped in, ironed out the problem, and served as medals chairman for eight years. He also negotiated for the silver and gold lapel pins for regular and life members respectively.

At present the designee is, by appointment, filling the vacancy on the T. N. A. board left by the resignation of the Governor of District I.

It is in recognition of the above and appreciation of the myriad other services rendered that HOWARD W. LUKE of Fort Worth is today named to the Texas Numismatic Association Hall of Fame.

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Prior to the 1992 TNA Convention, a TNA medal set order form was sent to all medal set subscribers A second notice was sent to subscribers who did not respond to the first Medals Officer Frank Galindo wants to know if those subscribers who did not respond to either notice still want their numbered 1992 TNA medal sets. He asks that the following medal set subscribers contact him:

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Quida Davis, Corpus Christi, TX
Donald H Driskell, Flagstaff, AZ
Bernard Loebe, Houston, TX
Alex Loja, Houston, TX
Henry Schellenberger, Ft. Stockton, TX
J.D Underhill, Laredo, TX
Bruce Woodward, Irving, TX

Contact Frank as soon as possible at:
TNA Medals Officer
PO Box 12217
San Antonio, TX 78212

Attention All TNA Chapters

The American Numismatic Association is soliciting proposals for hosting their annual ANA Anniversary Conventions to be held in the years 2000 and 2001

The Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau is extremely interested in obtaining an ANA convention for either of those years. They have been working with TNA and members of the Fort Worth, Dallas and Garland Coin Clubs to develop a proposal to present to the ANA Board of Governors this August at the 101st ANA Aniversary Convention in Orlando, Florida.

If you want an ANA summer convention here in Texas, now is the time to act. The Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau needs each TNA chapter and as many individuals as possible to send a letter of support to ANA expressing a desire to to hold an anniversary convention here. As you know, the annual anniversary conventions are the biggest shows held, with literally worldwide attendance and interest, hundreds of dealers and virtually unlimited educational opportunities.

The TNA Board of Directors voted their full support of this effort at their April 25 meeting. Our letter of support has been sent. Now each chapter and each individual needs to let the ANA know that we want a national convention in 2000 or 2001 Please send your letter to:

Robert J. Leuver, Executive Director
American Numismatic Association
818 N Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

Also, send a photocopy of your letter to:

Bill Brown, National Sales Manager
Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau
Water Gardens Place
100 E. 15th Street, Suite 400
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Please don't delay. ANA needs to have your letters in hand before the end of June. Let's do our part to bring this annual event to Texas!

--Raymond E. Whyborn, President

President's Message
Ray Whyborn

TNA's 34th Convention is now history What a fine show it was. Our First Vice President, Mac Kennady, produced another world-class educational program, highlighted by three excellent, enlightening presentations District V Governor Frank E. Clark, III of Dallas provided a fascinating, wonderfully illustrated and timely examination of Christopher Columbus' trip to the New World as depicted on gold coins. The color slides, of coins in the C.C Andrews collection, were superb. Cmdr. Andrews, himself a former District V Governor and Dallas resident, was a true numismatist, researcher and cataloger.

Ed Rochette, American Numismatic Association President was also informative and entertaining His talk, "Rogues and Rascals - Texas Style," delved into some little known, but historic and infamous characters of our state's past.

We sat enthralled as Dallas sculptress Miley Busiek described how she designed the common reverse of the American Eagle gold bullion coins. She shared her rationale for selecting the various design elements, and recounted the intriguing story of how she secured congressional support for and approval of her design.

Those of you who missed these very special programs really did yourselves a disservice. Mac and I are quite disappointed that so few attend the entertaining and educational annual programs. It is embarrassing to convince a world-class sculptor, ANA President and other celebrities to share their time, talent and experiences with us when so few attend the talks. One of the stated purposes of our

Association is " to promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics and to promote the science of numismatics." Because the TNA officers believe in that commitment and in educational programs in general, we shall continue to provide them for you, but we'd sure appreciate it if you would tear yourselves away from the bourse activities long enough to learn more about the various aspects of our wonderful hobby It is hard to believe that a member cannot find one to three hours for educational programs out of a three and one-half day show. By not attending, you are denying yourselves to learn more about the science of numismatics, to become better informed about different facets of coin collecting, and consequently to become wiser purchasers of numismatic items.

This year's exhibits were outstanding There was an abundance of scarce paper money, some of it quite rare, some unique Our junior members also displayed a number of fine exhibits with excellent information included. The non-competitive exhibits contained some museum-quality material, unlikely to be seen even in specialized collections

The bourse activity this year was quite successful Everett Hull and Chris Keogh put on a real humdinger! For more than 30 years, our conventions have been hosted, produced and operated with only local chapter manpower This was the first TNA Convention to be operated basically by an entrepreneur with assistance from local volunteers Members of the Fort Worth, Dallas and Garland Coin Clubs, Numismatics International and the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau provided most of the volunteer services needed Preliminary reports indicate it will have been one of the most financially

rewarding conventions in recent years The more than 100 dealers had a great selection of material, and I noticed that most of them were quite busy serving your needs Since more than one-third of them have made table deposits for next year, I must assume that they were also pleased

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From the 1st Vice President..
Mac Kennady

Dear fellow members - Well, TNA's 1992 Convention, its 34th, has now gone into the history books and, I must say, I think it was a doggone fine effort by a lot of people First of all, I wish to thank the 125 or so dealers who supported TNA by attending this convention Without the support of the dealers we couldn't have a convention Thank you, dealers!

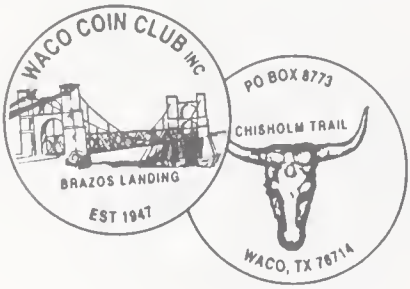
Two people I wish to single out as having played a truly significant part in the success of this convention are Everett Hull and his colleague, Chris Keogh Together, these two fine gentlemen engineered a superb coin convention. Chris, without a doubt, is one of the best organized persons I have ever encountered. Everett is to be congratulated for having the wisdom and good judgement, a number of years ago, to have Chris work with him. Frankly, I'm looking forward to the 1993 Convention and the opportunity to, again, work closely with Everett and Chris. I can't wait to see what other innovative ideas these two will have. Thanks so very much Everett and Chris.

The educational Programs were excellent. We were indeed fortunate to have talks delivered by some very talented persons. ANA President Ed Rochette, accompanied by his delightful wife, Mary Ann, was kind enough to honor us with his participation, as were TNA Governor Frank Clark and charming Dallas resident and sculptress Miley Buisek. The talks given by these three were absolutely marvelous. As happens virtually every year, however, the attendance at these Educational

Programs was abominable. Your TNA officers who had worked so hard to develop these programs felt ashamed and greatly embarrassed by the very poor attendance. I wish I knew a magic formula to change this aspect of our otherwise excellent conventions.

During the convention, the TNA Board of Directors approved the appointment of our new Secretary, Barbara Lowell of Dallas Barbara is eager and says she "wants to get involved." I can assure her that, as our Secretary, it won't take long for her to become involved. Barbara is a relatively new member of TNA but has been interested and involved in numismatics for several years. I know you will do everything you can to make Barbara's job easier for her. Welcome, Barbara.

At the awards banquet, your TNA Board also felt it appropriate to give special recognition to two members: Bob Metzger, your TNA News Editor and Eleanor Kennady, your Secretary pro-tem. Both of these members stepped forward during an hour of critical need and filled important vacancies. Each was awarded an appropriately engraved pendant-type medal in thanks for filling in as each did. I tell you, they really did come through when TNA desperately needed them. Thanks to both of you See ya' next issue.



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A Few Words From the Editor
Bob Metzger

By now, you've probably read Ray's and Mac's accounts of our 1992 TNA Convention Since I have the advantage of having read their messages before writing mine, I'll just mention a few things they didn't One of my favorite attractions was the working model of the "Royal Mint of the Texas Renaissance," which I found absolutely fascinating As a collector of Texas tokens, I was also delighted to obtain 3 different varieties of Texas Renaissance Festival $1 tokens as well as a $2 denomination I definitely plan on visiting the full-size version of the mint this fall at its permanent location on the Festival grounds in Plantersville Another TNA Convention highlight for me was meeting so many of the members. I'd like to extend a special, sincere thanks to everyone who expressed their happiness with the newsletter; criticism would have been welcomed, too, but everyone was so kind .

A few of you have asked about the status of articles submitted but not yet published To be candid, I have not yet taken a complete inventory of the materials handed over to me by the previous editor. All the time I have been able to put into this job has been devoted to the actual production of the newsletters, and I have barely had time to keep up with the new material arriving daily, much less sort through the backlog Please understand that with a full-time job and active 1st- and 8th-grade sons, I don't have as much time to spend on the TNA News as would be ideal Over the next few months, however, I intend to locate and prepare for publication all that dusty but faithfully and

thoughtfully submitted material I will also be compiling and running lists of past convention medals and back issues of the TNA News that our Association has available for purchase.

As a final note, all TNA members need to be aware of the revised publication schedule for the TNA News We will be bimonthly through next February, at which time the budget and schedule will be reevaluated That means that 1992 will have March, April, June (this one), August, October and December issues, and that 1993 will lead off with the February issue As a result, I should have a bit more time to devote to the backlog of tasks I spoke of above, but I guess it also means I'll have to make sure each bimonthly issue is twice as good as a monthly one would have been Just don't count on them being twice as thick See you in the August issue

1992 TNA Exhibits & Awards

Best of Show

Fractional Currency Proofs	Benny Bolin

Class I: U.S. Coins

1st	Obsolete U.S. Series	Norma Mather
2nd	The Eisenhower Dollar	Manuel Castro

Class II: U.S. Paper Money

1st	Fractional Currency Proofs	Benny Bolin
2nd	Joseph W. Barr Notes	D.O. Joplin

Class III: Obsolete U.S. Paper Money

1st	Bank of the State of S Carolina	Benny Bolin

Class IV: Foreign Coins After 1500 A.D.

1st	Hawaii Silver Coins of 1883	Lamonte Pitzer
2nd	Chinese Coins	Linda Johnson

Class VII: Medals

1st	TNA Medals	D.O. Joplin
2nd	Haymarket Riot	Lenis Joplin

Group C: Junior Exhibits

1st	Susan B. Anthony	Ken Dawkins
2nd	The Racketeer Nickel	Sheree Boulte
3rd	World Coins	Min Li Hu

Non-Competitive Exhibits

Dallas National Bank Notes	Frank Clark
Bat-Mania	Ken Dawkins
My New Zealand Coins	Darren Davis
The Baffling Symbols of the $1 Note	Keith Marrero
Dick Tracy	Jason Ross
Ninja Turtles	Jeremy Ross
Texas Exchequer Notes	John Rowe
Coins to the World - Pay Homage to Agriculture	Nela Runkle

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Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary Award

Chris Johns

Chris' article, "Mothers on Coins," was chosen the best original article by a TNA member published in the 1991 TNA News. It appeared in the May issue.

Club Salute Awards

1st Place - South Plains Coin Club of Lubbock
2nd Place - Golden Spread Coin Club of Amarillo
3rd Place - Dallas Coin Club

These clubs were judged to have engaged in the most outstanding and worthwhile activities in 1991. TNA is grateful to the Austin Texas Coin Club for continuing to furnish the Club Salute Awards, as they have done for about 18 years. Thanks ATCC.

VIP Award

Ralph Ross

Ralph signed as proposer for the largest number of new TNA members in 1991. This was Ralph's second consecutive VIP award.

TNA Outstanding Governor Award

Charles Templeton, District VI

Charles was selected the most outstanding and motivated Governor for 1991.

TNA Hall of Fame

Howard W. Luke

Howard was presented a citation listing services rendered and a personalized medal. His name has been engraved on a brass plate which was mounted on the Hall of Fame plaque. A reduced-size copy of the certificate appears elsewhere in this issue.

Sculptress and "Family of Eagles" designer Miley Busiek prepares to give her slide program and talk at the Saturday afternoon educational forum

AMA President Ed Rochette addresses the TNA Board of Governors at their Saturday morning working breakfast On Friday, Mr Rochette had talked about "Rogues and Rascals - Texas Style" at the educational forum

Exhibit Award recipients Linda Johnson, Min Li Hu, Ken Dawkins, Manuel Castro, Sheree Boulte, D.O. "Jop" Joplin, Lamonte Pitzer, Norma Mather and Benny Bolin gather together to display their hard-earned plaques

Exhibitor Benny Bolin poses with the Best of Show Award, earned for his display of Fractional Currency Proofs

The newest member of the TNA Hall of Fame, Howard W Luke, receives his Hall of Fame certificate from Norma Mather at the TNA Awards breakfast.

District VI Governor Charles Templeton holds the plaque honoring him as the Outstanding District Governor of 1991

Club Salute Awards are displayed by representatives Mrs. Herman Jacobs of Lubbock's South Plains Coin Club, Nela Runkle of Amarillo's Golden Spread Coin Club and Frank Clark of the Dallas Coin Club.

TNA News Editor Bob Metzger and VIP Award winner Ralph Ross proudly display the medals they received at the TNA Awards Breakfast on Sunday morning

The Whooping Crane Woods
by Gary C. Littrell

Twice each year, the majestic whooping crane soars the length of the North American continent between south Texas and northern Canada. In 1979, this magnificent bird and its incredible journey became the theme of Glen Littrell's promotion of numismatics and celebration of National Coin Week in the U.S. and Canada In each of the years from 1979 through 1988 Littrell, a Corpus Christi school administrator, designed and produced a different dollar-size wooden round; this set of 10 pieces has been described by many as the most beautiful set of wooden money ever made.

A glimpse into Littrell's production process reveals much of the reason for his success. After many hours of research into the design of each annual wood, he ordered 250 pieces From those, he selected 100 of the highest quality pieces and hand-painted each of them in vibrant colors. He then applied several coats of finish, very finely sanding each layer before applying the next. The results were so spectacular that several of the pieces were selected as "Wood of the Year" by national wooden money organizations.

After his retirement in 1980, Littrell traveled and distributed the Whooping Crane Woods at coin shows across Texas, as well as at national U.S. and Canadian conventions The remainder of the year brought many requests for woods from collectors throughout North America.

In 1988, Glen Littrell died of cancer before he could respond to numerous requests from collectors for an "official" listing and description of the Whooping

Crane Wood set Now, his family, following research of his files, has produced such a document in both written detail and pictorial form. A slightly shortened version of the written document, describing first the obverse, then the reverse, and a reduced-size version of the pictorial document follow. As previously stated, 100 specimens of each wood were produced.

1979	The Journey North
	King High School / King Ranch
1980	Friendship - Canada and USA
	Retirement - Glen W. Littrell
1981	Majestic King of Birds
	King of Numismatics - J. Douglas Ferguson
1982	1911 Godless Canada Large Cent
	Return of "DEI GRATIA"
1983	The Winter Home
	Coin Week - Mexico - Canada - USA
1984	Mating Dance
	The Bridge of Peace
1985	Flight of the Whooping Crane
	Numismatic Books
1986	The Nesting Family
	Texas Sesquicentennial - Six Flags
1987	Wading in the Marshes
	Jean Lafitte - 8 Reales
1988	Trials of Ichabod the Crane
	Ichabod of "Sleepy Hollow"

Three "error" varieties were also produced, due to incorrect reverses. The year, the erroneous reverse and (number produced) of each are as follows:

1979 Reverse of Gary Littrell's 1979 Coin Week Canada Voyager Wood (40 pieces)

1980 Reverse of Gary Littrell's 1980 Coin Week Canada - 5th Anniversary of Canada Large Cents Club (25 pieces)

1982 Actual Large Cents in center (25 pieces)

Gary C. Littrell is the son of the late Glen W. Littrell. He invites collectors seeking further information to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to. Whooping Crane Woods, 5806 Limerick, Corpus Christi, TX 78413.

Mr. Littrell reports that all the Whooping Crane Woods have been distributed, and are no longer available through the family

TNA Officer Appointments

The following appointments were recently made by the TNA president and confirmed by the Board of Directors in Fort Worth on April 25, 1992:

Governor, District I	Howard W. Luke
Governor, District III	Thomas W. Copeland
Governor, District XI	Lloyd Colvin
Governor, District XVII	Donald Miller
TNA News Editor	Bob Metzger
Display Case Officer	Everett Hull

At an April 26th meeting, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to appoint Barbara Lowell of Dallas as the TNA Secretary effective May 1, 1992 Additional details on our new Secretary appear elsewhere in this issue. Following the convention, the president made the following appointments, subject to final approval by the Board at their September 27 meeting to be held in Austin:

2nd Vice President	Leo E. Deland
Governor, District XV	Jerry Williams

All of the above, excepting the Editor and Display Case Officer will serve until our election next year. Please give each of these new officers your full support, patience and cooperation, especially those who have not previously served in such capacities.

Secretary's Notes
Eleanor Kennady

Welcome to members # J-5710 - 5720 The following have applied for membership If approved they will become members July 1, 1992

R-5721 Ron Williams, Sr , 1826 S Ridgewood Av, Edgewater, FL 32141 dba House of Gold Sec'y
R-5722 (D-01) Ronald J Etter, 3012 Sunny Brook Ln, Arlington, Tx 76014 Sec'y
R-5723 Wayne Wiebe, 638 Woodrow, Lodi, CA 95240 dba Oak Grove Coins Sec'y
R-5724 Robert E Bodine, PO Box 4156, Garden Grove, CA 92642 dba B&G Quality Coins Sec'y
R-5725 (D-04) Kim D Cromack, 5001 Convict Hill Rd, #406, Austin, TX 78749-2220 US coins Bob Metzger and Eleanor Kennady
R-5726 (D-06) Mike Abbott, Box 1158, Missouri City, TX 77459 Casey Noxon
R-5727 Audrey Ann Albergo, 3868 La Sierra Av, Riverside CA 92505 dba Plaza Coin Sec'y
R-5728 Walt Armitage, PO Box 1790, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 US & world coins. Sec'y
R-5729 (D-05) James Dehne, Rt 2, Box 445-B, Wills Point, TX 75169 Sec'y
R-5730 (D-01) Stan Beal, 5313 S Hampshire, Fort Worth, TX 76112 Ancient Roman D O Joplin
R-5731 Mike Bianco, PO Box 11154, Torrence, CA 90510 dba Mike Bianco Rare Coin Sec'y
R-5732 Bill Blair, PO Box 12028, Oklahoma City, OK 73157 Sec'y
R-5733 Larry Briggs, PO Box 187, Lima, OH 45802 dba Larry Briggs Rare Coins Sec'y
R-5734 Jerry M Brown, 537 SW 29th, Oklahoma

City, OK 73109 dba Brown's Coins & Stamps Sec'y

J-5735 (D-05) Justin Campbell, 602 Autumn Leaves Trail, Irving, TX 75060-2004 World coins Beth Campbell

R-5736 Gary Carlson, PO Box 14315, Scottsdale, AZ 85267 dba Carlson Rare Coins Sec'y

R-5737 Jason Carter, 3747-E S Harvard, Tulsa, OK 74135 Frank Clark

R-5738 (D-14) Howard Carter, 1226 N Commerce, Harlingen, TX 78550 Graves Rouse

R-5739 (D-03) Thomas W Copeland, 931 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601 Pat Dollen

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R-5744 Roger Geary, 2017 S Elm Pl, Broken Arrow, OK 74012. dba Oklahoma Federated Sec'y

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R-5750 (D-05) Willy C Licht, 306 Rose Circle, De Soto, TX 75115 Sec'y

R-5751 Keith Love, Box 4004, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 Sec'y

A-5752 (D-01) Drucilla Luke, 2120 David Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76111-5025. General Howard Luke

R-5753 (D-07) Harry Lingren, San Antonio, TX 78238 Sec'y

R-5754 Andy Lustig, Box A, Trenton, NJ 08691 dba S M D Sec'y.

R-5755 (D-06) Paul Montgomery, 5177 Richmond, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77056 US coins. Clark Samuelson.

R-5756 Walter C. Nacelli, PO Box 785, Parker, CO 80134 Lamonte Pitzer

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R-5774 Howard Markham, PO Box 1765, Redlands, CA 92373. Sec'y

R-5775 (D-07) Timmy Sandridge, PO Box 23052, San Antonio, TX 78223. Sec'y.

R-5776 (D-05) J P Emmite, Rt 7, Box 157, Paris, TX 75460. Sec'y

R-5777 (D-07) Bobby Sandridge, PO Box 23052, San Antonio, TX 78223. Sec'y.

Correction:

R-5718 is Donald Miller, not David P. Miller.

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TNA Appoints New Secretary

Most of you are aware of the difficulty we have experienced in filling the position of TNA Secretary. Our former Secretary resigned on December 31 for personal reasons. Retired, long-time Secretary Eleanor Kennady graciously stepped forward in our time of greatest need to process the annual dues payments and to prepare for the annual convention and its various meetings and working breakfasts. Eleanor emphasized that she could offer her help only temporarily and not beyond the time of the convention. At great personal sacrifice, and in spite of health constraints, she fulfilled her promise and provided a great service to the organization. We all owe Eleanor a debt of graditude and appreciation for her service for these past four grueling months when we most needed her. It should be noted that Eleanor also declined to accept any remuneration for her service. Please let her know how much we all appreciate her devotion to our Association.

As a result of our impassioned plea in the April issue, Barbara Lowell of Dallas stepped forward and expressed a desire to be considered for the position. Our Board of Directors interviewed her on April 26, and were impressed with her experience, education, ambition and desire to serve the organization. As a result, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Barbara as our Secretary until the election next year. All of the Secretary's materials and records have now been transferred to Dallas and she is ready to serve you. Her address is:

Barbara Lowell, Secretary
Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.
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Please direct all dues payments, membership applications, and other organizational matters to Barbara She will need patience and understanding from each of us as she comes up to speed in this demanding job. Please help her as much as you can Welcome aboard, Barbara!

--Raymond E. Whyborn, President

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June 20 **Orange, TX**
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Ramada Inn, 2610 I-10
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June 26-28 **Houston, TX** **92 Tables**
Texas Coin Dealers' Association Show
Holiday Inn Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Freeway (I-45)
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North Dallas Coin & Stamp Show
Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho Road
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Aug 1-2 **Bellaire, TX**
Bellaire Coin Club Annual Show
Bellaire Community Center, South Rice
General Chairman: Greg Nolan

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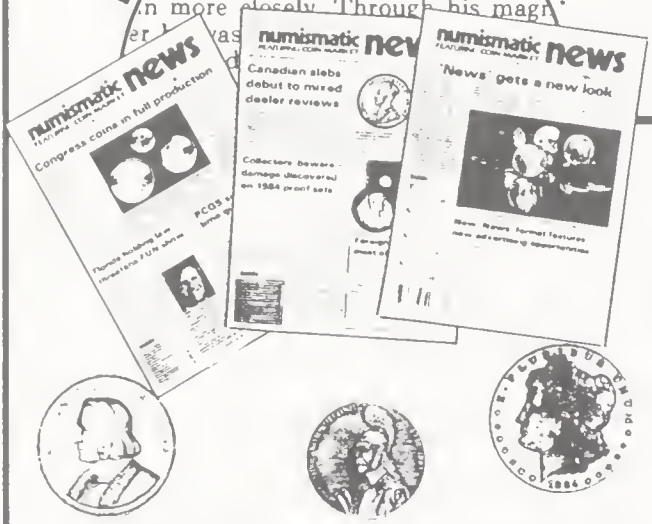

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Donations	125.00	
Interest	177.01	
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Show Proceeds	3500.00	
Sale of Property	15.00	
		$6984.51
DISBURSEMENTS		
Editor Allowance	150.00	
Expenses	50.45	
Medal Costs	1186.48	
Plastic Holders	459.33	
Printing	133.17	
Postage/Phone Calls	124 41	
TNA News Printing Costs	814.97	
Postage	300.00	
Storage	28.00	
Trans. Sec/Ed Equip.	243.33	
Refund dues payment twice	21.00	
Presidents Expenses	102.79	
Vice Presidents Expenses	137.03	
Awards	21.50	
		$3772.46
AVAILABLE BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT		$12837.04
ENCUMBERED FUNDS		
ANA Junior Seminar Fund	$1056.25	
TNA Memorial Library Fund	666.58	
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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I

Nineteen attendees were treated to James Howard's program on Commemorative Half Dollars at the April meeting of the **Fort Worth Coin Club**, held at the Osteopathic Hospital The agenda also included a discussion on how best to attract new members; distributing circulars at local coin shows and placing meeting announcements in local papers were judged to hold the most promise. It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the Botanic Garden Center. The club meets on the first Thursday of each month.

--Cleo Moss, club Secretary

DISTRICT IV

Bob Metzger's program, "Tokens, An Overview and a Specialized Collection," at the April meeting of the **Austin Texas Coin Club** was filled with fascinating information. He defined many of the terms unique to token collecting and talked about how to choose a subject and build a specialized collection. The program was illustrated with many interesting tokens from the state of Texas, ranging from saloon advertisements to sheep shearing credits.

At the May meeting, Mac Kennady showed issues of the TNA News from the 1960's. It was interesting to hear some of the things that were happening numismatically in Texas 30 years ago.

Hal Chesner presented a fine program on half cents, one of the first coin series minted and also discontinued. Hal discussed the scarcity of all dates in the series and showed his beautiful collection.
--Larry Smulczenski, club Vice President

During the April meeting of the **Capital City Coin Club**, plans were made for a display of numismatic materials at a local mall during Memorial Day weekend Volunteers were asked to man a table and answer questions about coins from mall shoppers. Bob Metzger gave an interesting presentation on early American coppers. He showed a beautiful set of slides he purchased from the American Numismatic Society, depicting specimens from the ANS collection He also showed some pieces from his personal collection

Twenty-two members and a guest were present for the May meeting Dick Mowrey reported that the club show scheduled for June 12-14 is at the break-even point, with a large number of additional dealers verbally committed Club president Kim Cromack reminded everyone that an information booth and display would be set up by the club on May 23 at Highland Mall. The show-and-tell program included a variety of tokens recently purchased by Kim, Dick's souvenirs of the 1992 TNA convention, Moton Crockett's weakly-struck 1992 cents, and Bob Metzger's well-worn Stone Mountain half dollar bearing the First Wednesday Numismatic Study Group counterstamp. Each meeting concluded with an auction conducted by Moton.
--Larry Smulczenski & Bob Metzger, reporters

DISTRICT V

Nineteen members were present for the March

meeting of the **Dallas Coin Club**, where Jim Lesher gave a very interesting program on the Lesher Referendum Dollars. Jim recounted the colorful tale surrounding Mr. Joseph Lesher and his creation of the dollars in 1900 in Victor, Colorado and pointed out that he (Jim) and Joseph share a common ancestor who lived in 1739. Club business included the unanimous acceptance of new member Hal Cherry, a moment of private thought for departed members Dr. Jack Gregg and Robert Koerth, Sr., a discussion on the cost and duration of the club show and a reminder that a $50 US savings bond will be awarded to the member bringing in the most new members this year. Twenty-eight items were auctioned, netting the club $12.12.

At the April meeting, nineteen members and four guests enjoyed Ron Blaha's program on Nova Eborac coppers, believed to have been struck by John Bailey and Ephraim Brasher in 1787. Ron pointed out that, although "Nova Eborac" is Latin for "New York," the state never did authorize any such coinage. After the program, twenty-nine auction items netted the club $13.14. It was also announced that all new club members will receive a medal, and that the ANA had written the club a letter of appreciation for the help provided at the Early Spring show in Dallas.

--**Michael P. Grant, club Secretary/Treasurer**

Fifteen members and one guest were in attendance at the April **Garland Coin Club** meeting Mike Walc spoke on "How Trading Cards are Made." Since Mike is employed in the manufacturing of such cards, his program was very informative It was also announced that the club's one-day March show was a sellout and turned a profit of $459 08 for the

club Donations from Bob Barsanti and the widow of Dr Jack Gregg were recognized It was noted that complimentary ANA memberships are available to all junior club members, thanks to a donation from the dealer community. The auction netted the club $4 55.

At the May meeting, twelve members and four guests heard a program by Michael Wartberg, Sr. on Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents. The program included a discussion of the striking problems of the early copper-nickel issues, a listing of some lesser-known overdates and die varieties of the series, and an examination of the 1856 proof and business strike mintages. Other club business included a vote to become a patron of the ANA convention in Orlando this summer, which will earn the club mention in the convention brochure. Seven lots sold in the monthly auction, netting $1 45 for the club.
--Ron Blaha, club Secretary/Treasurer

The **Hunt County Coin Club** added two new members at its regular, first Thursday meeting at the Justice Center in Greenville on April 2. The club's March show was proclaimed to have been a success. Myra Craven gave an interesting program on the Indian five-cent piece, supplemented with exhibit specimens and informational handouts. The monthly auction was a thirty-lot sellout.
--Bob Craven for Myra Craven, club Sec/Treas

DISTRICT VI

The **Greater Houston Coin Club** elected the following officers for the coming year at its March meeting. President, Charles Templeton; Vice President, Michael Wolford; Secretary, Barney Loebe;

Treasurer, Herb Pasternak, Board Members, Francis Townsend, Jerry Clemons and Bob Jones The new officers were installed by Chris Johns at the club banquet on April 4 Plans are being made for the annual picnic in early September. Charles Templeton was named general chairman for the club's annual show, to be held January, 1993 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston.
--Chris Johns, reporter

The **Pasadena Coin Club** elected its new officers at its March meeting and they were installed by Chris Johns on April 13 at a candlelight ceremony at the club's meeting place at the Howard Johnson Motor Inn opposite Hobby Airport. The officers are. President, Francis Ripley; Vice President, Larry Webb, Secretary, Tina Webb, Treasurer, John Eby. Plans are underway for the club's annual Thanksgiving weekend show. The club wants to remind everyone that it meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, the first meeting features a program and a bourse and the second meeting features an auction Visitors are always welcome.
--Chris Johns, reporter

The **Bellaire Coin Club** elected officers for the coming year in April They are: President, Mrs Norma Levy; Vice President, Greg Nolan, Secretary, A J. Lanier; Treasurer, Joe Levy. An installation banquet was held on May 18. Greg Nolan was appointed general chairman for the club's show to be held August 1-2 at Bellaire Community Center The club invites everyone to attend its meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7PM at the Bellaire Library An auction is held at every meeting.
--Chris Johns, reporter

DISTRICT VII

The **Alamo Coin Club** has announced that elections will be held at the second meeting in June. A nominating committee of Gary Wolfe, Richard Pinette, Bob Jenkins, Robert Lacewell and Sandy Gatchell will announce their selections at the second May meeting, after which nominations will be taken from the floor. The club invites everyone to attend its October 17-18 show at the Oak Hills Motor Inn.

--**club newsletter, The Golddigger**

Fifteen members and one visitor attended the April 2 meeting of the **Gateway Coin Club**. Ray Tate announced that he had purchased a large quantity of coins to be used as attendance prizes at the club meetings and had ordered several 1892 Columbian Exposition halves to be given away as door prizes at the coin show. The meeting concluded with an auction. At the April 16 meeting, seventeen members and 3 guests heard Raymond Angstadt's informative and interesting program on the Franklin Half Dollar and the Liberty Bell. A special thanks was extended to member Ed Witt for his donation of 100 stamped envelopes to be used for mailing the newsletter. An excellent article by Frank Galindo on Booker T. Washington highlighted the May newsletter.

--**club newsletter, The Gatepost**

DISTRICT VIII

The **Corpus Christi Coin Club** declared its 31st annual show, on April 11-12, a success. Attendance was good and both dealers and club members were pleased with the show. New member George Lipscomb was welcomed to the club at its April

meeting The club now has 28 paid members and 5 life members.
--club newsletter

DISTRICT IX

Eddie Sessions program on "The Currency of Texas" highlighted the April 6 meeting of the **South Plains Coin Club**. Eddie also displayed many rare Texas notes from his collection Club president Frank Hezmall gave a report on the club show, held March 21-22, which saw strong dealer and public attendance Lamonte Pitzer gave a report on the TNA and its convention.

The May 4 meeting featured a program by Greg Chronholm on mint marks and assayers of Mexican 8 Reales Emma Jacobs presented the 2nd place TNA Club Salute Award won by the club, and reported on the TNA convention, including the exhibit awards won by Lamonte Pitzer and Jop Joplin Auctions at both meetings were conducted by Herman Jacobs.

Reminder: The club meets at the Precinct #1 clubhouse on the 1st Monday of each month.
--Lamonte Pitzer, reporter

DISTRICT XI

The April 6 meeting of the **Golden Spread Coin Club** featured a program by George Kuntz in which he explained the cachet or first day cover that will be issued for the club show, to be held May 30-31. One design on the envelope is of the Nat Ballroom on Route 66 and the other the Cadillac Ranch Choice of a stamp is still pending. Outlook for the show is very good, with many tables sold Reminder: due to the show dates, the June club meeting will be held on June 8 rather than June 1.
--club newsletter

DISTRICT XIII

Members of the **Greenbelt Coin Club** of Vernon recently honored Mrs. Helen Givens of Quanah with a farewell dinner. She has been a very active club member for over 30 years, and was honored for her faithful attendance and contributions to the club and community, including the initiation of the Young Astronauts Program in Quanah and her promotion numismatics and study of space exploration throughout the greenbelt area. Mrs. Givens, also the mother of one of our earliest astronauts, was presented a plaque by club official Leon Speer. Recently widowed from her husband Bill, she is moving to a retirement home in Burleson.

--**Raymond E. Whyborn, reporter**

Fifteen members and guests enjoyed Bill McCue's program at the May meeting of the **Red River Coin Club** of Wichita Falls. Bill brought an unopened shipment of coins he had purchased for $325 from a large, nationally-known advertiser in the numismatic press. The lot had been advertised as "100 Canadian Silver Dollars - Premium Quality Brilliant Uncirculated," dated from the late 1950's to 1966 and including a scarce 1967 Goose dollar. Club members opened, counted, identified and graded each coin. Out of the 100 coins, members found very few they felt were premium BU, with the remainder ranging from marginal uncirculated down to VF with heavy bag marks, wear and other imperfections. None were dated earlier than 1963, with most being 1965 and 1966, along with five 1967's. Club members noted that the lot was badly misrepresented and was a bad buy, being

overpriced even for the 60 ounces of silver it contained It was agreed that it is wiser and safer to buy coins only from someone you know and trust, especially when it is not possible to examine the purchase beforehand. The meeting closed with a coin auction called by E.B. "Robby" Robinson.
--Raymond E. Whyborn, reporter

DISTRICT XVII

Twenty-eight people attended the May 14 meeting of the **Waco Coin Club**, which was the second quarterly swap night of the year. A program on the origin of Cinco de Mayo was given by J.P. Jones, illustrated by coins of Napoleon III, Maximilian and a military medal from the French intervention. Three couples, the Seymours, the Jeskos and the Farmers, were welcomed as new club members by president Glenn Hardin. A spirited auction preceded the hoss tradin' activities.

The club invites everyone to attend its meetings, held on the second Thursday of each month at TP&L Center, 3600 Franklin. The club logo, designed by Jennifer Kammer and adopted in July 1991, appears elsewhere in this issue (the TNA News editor likes to keep everyone on their toes). The suspension bridge depicted on the logo was built in 1869 to accomodate the cattle herds crossing the Brazos.
--J.P. Jones, reporter

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